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DUMB WORK FATAL TO CUBS

Stupid Plays and Errors Cost Denver the Game.

OMAHA BATS IN WINNING FORM

Sanders Himself Sends Three Runs Across the Plate on Hits—Lincoln Starts in Today.

Omaha 11, Denver 5.

Numerous errors were largely responsible for the losing of the game by the Teddy Bears to the Rourke family Saturday afternoon at Vinton street park by the score of 11 to 5. The error column does not half tell of the dumb plays which were made by Captain Wheeler and his cohorts in their attempt to play a game of ball in the championship series.

Sanders and Rick Adams, the two southpaws, were opposed to each other and the honors were about even, both being hit hard, ten hits being made by both Denver and Omaha. The difference was that Sanders had support, while Adams had not. The ball was muffed by the Mountaineers and thrown around in dumb headed fashion.

Sanders was a prominent factor in the winning of the game, as he hit the ball twice, the first time driving in two runs and the second time sending one home. He also fielded everything which came his way. Denver made the first start toward scoring, when Wheeler landed for a double in the first inning, but Sanders passed White and then struck out Old Sport McHale. Omaha made two singles in the opening round, but they did no good except to show the home folks they intended to land on Mr. Adams later in the game.

Omaha Scores Two.

The first run was made in the second inning by the Rourkes. Autrey singled and Welch sent him to third on a double. Sanders hit the ball to right and both came home, although there was no need of it if Mr. Murphy had shown human intelligence and thrown the ball home instead of to second. Welch would not have tried to make it from third if the ball had been started toward the home plate.

Denver made four singles in the third inning and at that was able to get but one man around the circuit, although some fast fielding on the part of Sanders was necessary to head off Wheeler at home, when Old Sport hit to the infield with three on bases.

That was the only run made by Denver, except in the sixth inning, when McDonough's home run was responsible for three runs, and one more was made on R. Adams' single and an infield out. McHale had singled and Lauterborn walked when McDonough hit the ball past Welch and Autrey. It looked like it would roll against the fence, but instead made a huge bound, completely clearing the top of the fence and scoring three runs.

Three Move for Pa.

Omaha made three runs in the fourth inning. Austin walked and LeBrand beat out an attempt at a sacrifice. Welch walked and Sanders struck out when Bolden hit for a double, which cleared the bases, which were full when he made the hit.

In the fifth inning two more runs were made without a hit. It was a real comedy of errors. Two bases on balls, a man hit, two errors and three stolen bases were what did the business.

In the seventh three singles, a base on balls, an error and an outfield out gave four more runs. Omaha was blanked in the eighth inning, as no more runs were needed.

Lincoln will be at Vinton street park this afternoon for one game.

The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bolden, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Gonding, c	5	0	1	4	1	0
Lohan, ss	5	0	1	2	3	0
Austin, lf	4	1	0	3	2	0
Graham, 2b	5	0	0	3	5	1
Autrey, lf	3	4	1	2	0	0
LeBrand, 1b	4	2	2	10	0	0
Welch, cf	3	3	1	1	0	0
Sanders, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	38	11	11	27	14	1

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Wheeler, 2b	5	0	2	5	5	1
Cassady, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
White, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
McHale, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lauterborn, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Doll, ss	4	1	0	2	1	1
McDonough, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
R. Adams, p	4	2	3	1	1	0
Totals	37	5	11	24	9	4

Runs—

Omaha	0	2	0	3	2	0	4	0	*	—11
Denver	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	—5

Hits—

Omaha	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	*	—11
Denver	1	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	2	—11

Two-base hits: Welch, Bolden, Wheeler. Three-base hit: Adams. Home run: McDonough. Bases on balls: Off Sanders, 1; off Adams, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Adams, 1. Struck out: By Sanders, 1; by Adams, 5. Left on bases: Omaha, 7; Denver, 7. Double plays: Graham, Gonding and LeBrand; Austin and Graham; Adams and Wheeler. Stolen bases: Austin (3), Autrey, White. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Brennan. Attendance: 1,400.

Notes of the Game.

Lincoln today.

Sanders was hit hard, but what was the diff as long as the whole team was lining out the ball back of him?

The question now is whether Lincoln will be able to give Omaha a setback in the onward rush which is being made for the old rag.

Murphy was quite a hero Friday with all the women, but he spoiled it all by his dumb play Saturday, when he let in two runs, when it was necessary to let but one across the plate.

By winning yesterday the Omaha team has performed the feat of winning every game for the last three series which have been played at Vinton street park between Omaha and Denver.

Almeally, the Denver shortstop, left for his home last night, where he will remain until he recovers from the effects of breaking three bones in his hand. He is a cousin to City Clerk Dan Butler.

The entire Denver team nearly mobbed Brennan in the sixth inning. Lauterborn had a good chance for a double play, but he muffed the ball. The Denver players claimed he had caught the ball, but simply dropped it in an endeavor to throw it quickly.

DES MOINES TAKES A PAIR

Wins the First Game and Lincoln Forfeits the Second.

DES MOINES, Aug. 17.—McLaughlin's two-base hit in the ninth inning won the first game of a double-header for Des Moines, by a score of 3 to 1. The bases were filled at the time. Before the second game opened, Umpire Haskell declared his lameness prevented his umpiring it, and player umpires were necessary; Kelley sent Shannon out, but Holmes refused to send any one, or take the field. Des Moines took the field, waited five minutes and then Shannon declared the game forfeited to Des Moines, by a score of 9 to 0. The first game was the climax of the grand series of battles between Des Moines and Lincoln. McKay was wild a good part of the time, but his support was of such an order that, although the Champs filled the bases four times, they were unable to score but two runs. In the first inning, a wild pitch gave Des Moines one run, and there were no more till the first of the ninth, when, with one out, Ketchem singled and went to second on Fox's out, from Clarke to Dexter. Holmes went into the game and hit short. The ball was picked up and threw wild to first, allowing Lincoln's only score. In the last of the ninth, with two out, Wilson singled and McLear walked. McKay threw four wide ones to Hogriever. McLaughlin hit over the right deff fence for two bases and scored the winning run. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wilson, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
McLear, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hogriever, 1b	3	1	2	2	1	0
McLaughlin, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Dexter, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0
Andrews, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Gochnaur, ss	2	0	0	1	1	1
Shannon, c	2	0	1	6	2	0
*Yeager	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, p	4	0	0	1	6	1
Totals	28	3	8	27	12	2

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ketchem, cf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Fox, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Reddick, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Holmes, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davidson, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fenlon, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gaunier, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	0	3	2	1
Zinran, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
McKay, p	2	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	29	1	3	*25	14	1

*Two out when winning score was made.
*Batted for Shannon.

Des Moines	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Earned runs: Des Moines, 1. Two-base hits: Wilson, McLaughlin. Three-base hit: Wilson. Bases on balls: Off McKay, 10; off Clark, 1. Left on bases: Des Moines, 12; Lincoln, 1. Wild pitches: McKay, 2. Struck out: By Clarke, 7; by McKay, 4. Stolen bases: Wilson, McLear, Fox, Holmes. Double plays: Ketchem to Sullivan; Clark, Hogreiver to Dexter; Clarke to Dexter. Sacrifice hits: Fox, McKay, Dexter, Shannon. Time: 1:40. Attendance: 1,400. Umpire: Haskell.

SOUTH OMAHA COUNTRY WINS

Club Beats Overland in One-Sided Game of Ball.

A one-sided game between the South Omaha Country club and the Overlands was played on the former's grounds yesterday. The Country club outplayed the Overlands at all stages of the game. McMasters pitched a good game, but was given poor support. The pitching of Roe was the feature, striking out twelve and allowing but one single and two doubles. Kennedy distinguished himself by a hard running one-handed catch, also making three singles and one triple hit. Score:

COUNTRY CLUB.

	R.	H.	A.	PO.	E.
Kennedy, lf	2	3	0	1	0
Talbot, 1b	0	1	0	4	0
Marshall, 3b	1	1	2	1	1
E. Clark, 3b	1	1	0	2	0
Crandall, c	1	1	1	15	0
Lefler, ss	1	1	1	2	1
J. Clark, rf	2	1	1	1	0
Sherwood, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Rose, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	7	5	27	2

OVERLANDS.

	R.	H.	A.	PO.	E.
Shields, lf	0	0	0	1	0
Stines, cf	0	1	0	2	0
Carlson, c	0	1	1	10	0
German, 1b	1	0	0	4	0
Carter, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Smearley, 3b	0	0	2	1	1
Schwatzkit, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Voorwald, 2b	0	0	0	0	2
McMasters, p	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	1	2	5	24	3

Two-base hits: German, Smearley. Three-base hit: Kennedy. Sacrifice hit: Marshall. Double plays: Lefler to Marshall; Clark to Talbot. Struck out: By Rose, 12; by McMaster, 10. Stolen bases: Country Club, 5. Umpire: Ringer.

FITZ HAS ONE FRIEND FOREVER

Pueblo Pitcher Vindicated by Little Woman and Fan Stunt.

"What did you think of that throw, girls?"

This query was hurled at the grandstand at Vinton street park by Fitzgerald of Pueblo after he had made a bird of a throw from left field and headed off a run at the home plate.

The girls all applauded.

Later in the day when Fitzgerald fell all over himself in getting at a fly some facetious fan in the grandstand called out:

"Girls, what do you think of Fitz now?"

A little woman rose to her full height of over four feet and turning to the fan replied:

"Well, here's one girl who will always think Fitz is all right."

The fan was subdued, as he figured it out it must have been Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Two Games at Florence.

Two games will be played on the Florence grounds this afternoon, the first between the Florence Athletics and Neoparella and second between McLure's Adios and Walter G. Clark's. First game called at 2:30.

W. T. HAYES, THE CHAMPION.

MATCH AT THE MIDDLE WEST TOURNEY.

DETROIT STEPS UP A PEG

Wins from New York in a Ninth Inning Rally.

TAP CHESBRO FOR TWO RUNS

Washington Beats the White Sox and Cleveland Pulls the Leaders Down a Peg—Three Shutout Games.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—Detroit walloped New York in the last inning today, thereby pushing back into second place, crowding out the White Sox. Chesbro had his game won in the fourth inning, but in the last chance the Detroiters woke up and raced around twice, putting them one to the good. Score:

Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
New York	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries: Detroit, Killian and Schmidt; New York, Chesbro and Thomas.

WHITE SOX FAIL TO SCORE

Smith Holds Them to Four Hits Which They Are Unable to Cash.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Washington walked on the Sox today and took eleven hits from Patterson's twisters. The game was practically without errors, the only one being made by Chicago. Smith did some tall stunts in the box for the Senators. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	11	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	1

Batteries: Washington, Smith and Black; Chicago, Patterson and Hart.

MACK'S MEN GET A SETBACK

Cleveland Refuses to Let Them Have a Score.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—The Napoleons gave the Quakers a drubbing today, one run in the first, four in the fifth and one in the seventh. Rhoades allowed the Philadelphia five good shots at base running, but nothing came of it for them. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	*—6	9	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	0

Batteries: Cleveland, Rhoades and Clark; Philadelphia, Plank and Powers.

SENATORS SHUT OUT BROWNS

Pruitt Holds Them to Three Hits Which Are Valueless.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The visitors won a battle royal today. One lucky run in the second gave them a lead. The St. Louis batters were unable to solve Pruitt's curves for more than three hits. Out of its clean efforts Boston managed to make only one run—but that was enough. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	4	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	0

Batteries: Boston, Pruitt and Shaw; St. Louis, Powell and Spencer.

An All-Around Athlete

The entry of Jack Cannon of Kansas City has been received by the tennis committee in charge of the Middle West tournament and it is welcome, as Mr. Cannon, besides being a tennis crack, is one of the best all-around athletes in the west. He is the western American Amateur Athletic union mile champion and holds the record for that distance of 4:33; has a mark of 1:59 for the 880; high jumps five feet ten inches; is blue diamond hand ball champion, plays right half on the foot ball team and left field on a base ball team; he is the scoring forward on the basket ball team and is rated as the third best golf player in Kansas City. In the handicap tennis tourney just completed Cannon was handicapped as one 15.

Cannon is a young player, but has good form, a world of speed and a good head.

JACK CANNON OF KANSAS CITY.

BIG MEN OF MAT NEXT WINTER

Gotch, Beell, Parr, Burns and Maybe Russian Lion.

Omaha laid the foundation last winter for what is designed as the biggest season of wrestling the west has ever known. Peter Loch, the promoter and wrestler himself, brought to a successful culmination his campaign of matches last winter at the Auditorium and is now planning on a much more elaborate season. If his plans carry he will afford the admirers of the mat in Omaha and vicinity the best opportunities they have ever had; he will bring to the city the world's greatest men.

The world's greatest men, very greatest, are Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, since the Lion has recently demonstrated his supremacy over Madrali, the Terrible Turk, who weighs something over 300 pounds. Who is the better man, Gotch or Hack? is still a matter of doubt since they have never met and each has defeated the best men on each side of the waters. The rivalry between the two big chiefs is becoming more intense each year and the time has come for them to meet. They would have met last winter at Kansas City had Hack come over, but after a purse of $10,000 had been hung up Hack backed down. It was then said he was afraid of Gotch and this charge was not altogether dissipated by a statement of Hack himself when he said he would like to study up more on the toe hold before tackling Gotch. At that time betting would have favored the American, perhaps, but it is a question if it would today, since the Russian has thrown Madrali, who had been regarded in Europe as invincible.

Of course European zeal in this line of sport has not always proven reliable, for a few years ago Europe thought its then Terrible Turk was invincible and so did the sultan of Turkey. That whimsical monarch had such implicit faith in the prowess of his champion that he sent him to America and agreed to forfeit a woman from his harem every time the Turk was thrown. But by the time the Turk had got half across the American continent and been used as a foot ball by such men as Farmer Burns the sultan decided he had better begin trying out new material or he would go broke on the deal, so he is reported to have sent out several scouts to see what the minor leagues had in the way of promising recruits for his harem. At any rate his invincible wrestler proved a false alarm, nothing more than a big bunch of weight, and the only things necessary to throw him were cunning and endurance.

It is barely possible, though not probable, this new phenom, Madrali, is of the same class.

Mr. Loch's plan now is to start the big mills with perhaps Burns and Parr, the winner to meet Fred Beell, the winner of this match to meet Frank Gotch, and then, if possible, have the winner of that match go against Hackenschmidt. It is a 2 to 1 shot Gotch will be the winner of the latter match, and he has many friends who still think he can put the big Russian to the mat.

Parr, though he lost twice last winter to Farmer Burns, is nevertheless a great wrestler. Burns, of course, is in a class to himself. What Parr needs is staying quality. For the first go he is undoubtedly the fastest man on the mat, unless it be Beell, and he generally wins in the first go, but he can't hold his wind for the other two. Such was his experience both times he met Burns last winter.

Beell is looked upon as the logical successor to Gotch as champion of America, and yet he is not now regarded as quite as good a man as the present champion. He is thirty pounds lighter and several inches shorter, but for his 160 and five feet six he is the best bundle that has ever been wrapped up, and no man, no matter who he is, has any time to lose when he is wrestling with Beell. It must be remembered that Beell took the title away from Gotch in November, 1904, albeit Gotch got it back in the following February.

Beell showed to Omaha something of his wonderful qualities last winter when he did away with Pete Loch and Emil Klank the same evening in a limited time.

TRI-STATE TENNIS TOURNEY

Hayes and Blatherwick Retain the Doubles Championship.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 17.—In one of the hardest fights ever waged on a tennis court in Sioux City Walter T. Hayes of Toledo, Ia., and Dr. W. E. Blatherwick of Rock Valley, Ia., successfully defended their title to the doubles championship of the Tri-State Tennis association by defeating John Barton and F. E. Phillips of Sioux Falls three out of five sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-8, 4-6 and 6-4.

Duns Beat Gas Pipes.

Timely hitting and good general playing won a game yesterday for the team of R. G. Dun & Co., against the Omaha Gas company. The catching of Vickery was an especial feature of the performance, handling several fouls in a manner that called for considerable applause from the attendance, which was a liberal one. Breneman's work on third was the subject of much discussion and generally speaking the game was an exciting one throughout. Batteries: For Dun, Vickery and Wright; for Gas company, Lewis and Clarke. Score, 7 to 4. Games with any of the locals are desired.

Saratoga Tennis Club.

The Saratoga Tennis club held its drawing for its second annual tournament Friday evening. Lineup for singles:

J. Gillespie plays Handley.
Hunt plays Lucas.
C. McKenzie plays Bennett.
Phelps plays Van Doran.
Guy McKenzie plays Love.
Patrick plays D. Gillespie.
Sweet plays Lane.
Ballard plays Martin.

Guy McKenzie, president of the club, presented the silver cup last year, which is the trophy to be contested for.

KREIGH COLLINS, WESTERN CHAMPION.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AT SCHOOL

Institute Opens Monday Morning to Give Professional Pointers to Instructors.

The Douglas County Teachers' institute will be held in the Omaha High school building this week. The sessions will begin each day at 8:20 a. m. and close at 12:30. The instructors will be Prof. A. A. Reed of Lincoln, state inspector of high schools; Principal A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha, Miss Nellie May Schlee of the Peru State normal and Supt. W. A. Yoder of the Douglas county schools.

Speaking of the institute, Mr. Yoder said:

"There was a time when county institutes were really summer schools, the purpose being to instruct teachers in the subject matter to be taught. This is not the case now, especially in localities most favorably situated educationally. The many high schools, normals and colleges, both private and public, make unnecessary any attempt to give academic instruction in the county institutes. As a result, the institutes are becoming more and more professional in their purpose. The county superintendent's inspection of the schools during each year shows him clearly how the work can be made more practical, what phases of school work need to be strengthened, and what must be specially emphasized before the opening of a new school year. In the Douglas county institute this year, besides the general classes, there will be a special class for principals, one for grade teachers, and one for rural teachers. The county institute will be attended by the village and rural teachers of this county as well as by some who will teach in other counties."

WHERE DOTS COME RAPIDLY

Telegraphers Tell of Some Words Which Stump the Careful Operator.

"What a layman doesn't know about telegraphy would fill an encyclopedia," said John L. McCague, who was an operator in the days of his boyhood. "How Alex Charlton there, one of my partners, doesn't know any more about telegraphy than a cat, and I'll prove it. Once I had him prepare a code for use in our correspondence, both for secrecy and to decrease telegraph charges. When he handed it to me, I found the word 'sheep' and directly opposite it the meaning, 'money received and deed given.'

"'Look here, Charlton,' I said. 'The operator who receives that "sheep" will get a regular b-e-e-e-r. He can't tell whether it is sheep or cows, likely. Don't you know that "sheep" is a string of fourteen dots, without a dash to relieve the monotony. "S" is three dots "h" is four dots "e" is one dot and "p" is five dots.'"

"That's nothing," said a telegrapher at strike headquarters, when Mr. McCague's story was repeated to him. "If you want a string of dots forty-five feet long, give 'em 'Mississippi.' The 'M' gives you two dashes to start with and then you get thirty dots in succession. The fellow who receives it don't tell whether he is getting thirty dots or fifty. He doesn't know whether it is the Lord's Prayer or the Declaration of Independence."

NORMAN BROOKES AND A. F. WILDING, WINNERS OF THE DAVIS LAWN TENNIS CUP. TOGETHER THEY ALSO CAPTURED THE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND, AND BROOKES WON THE SINGLES.

FRIEND TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tony Edmondson Wins in Singles and Doniphan Pair in Doubles.

FRIEND, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The sixth annual tournament of the Friend Tennis club was played here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There were twenty-eight entries, composed of some of the best players in the state, and some fast exhibitions of tennis were witnessed by the spectators in both singles and doubles, making one of the most successful meets ever held in the west.

Messrs. Funk and Scudder of Doniphan won the cups in doubles and Guy Edmondson of this city the cup for singles. Liberman and Albrecht of this city won in the consolation doubles and S. O. Scudder of Doniphan the consolation singles.

Following is the score by rounds:

First round of doubles—

Funk and Scudder beat Dorsey and Whitcomb, 6-0, 6-4.

Champe and Edmondson beat Burbank and Hisebeck, 6-1, 6-2.

Stone and Young beat Liberman and Albrecht, 6-2, 6-4.

Weaverling and Howey beat Hannes and Hull, 6-3, 6-3.

Kesler and Hacker beat Barton and Pierce, 6-3, 6-0.

Ingle and Hawk beat Proudfit and Dorwart, 7-5, 7-6.

Lindstrom and Liberman beat Morse and Callahan, 7-5, 6-2.

Second round:

Funks and Scudder beat Champe and Edmondson, 8-10, 6-3, 7-5.

Stone and Young beat Weaverling and Howey, 6-2, 6-2.

Ingle and Hawk beat Kesler and Hacker, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Lindstrom and Liberman a bye.

Semi-finals:

Funk and Scudder beat Ingle and Hawk, 7-5, 6-1.

Young and Stone beat Lindstrum and Liberman, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Final round:

Funk and Scudder beat Young and Stone, 6-4, 7-7, 8-10, 6-2.

In the singles (first round):

Barton beat Hull, 6-2, 6-1.
Callahan beat Stone, 6-0, 6-0.
Funk beat Proudfit, 6-0, 6-1.
Edmondson beat Scudder, 7-5, 6-0.
Dorwart beat Young, 6-0, 6-0.
Hawk beat Hannes, 6-0, 6-0.
Hisebeck beat Morse, 6-0, 6-0.
Weaverling beat Champe, 6-1, 6-2.
Hacker beat Ingle, 6-0, 6-0.
Lindstrom beat Liberman, 6-1, 6-0.
Kesper beat Whitcomb, 6-0, 6-0.
Liberman beat Pierce, 6-0, 6-0.
Albrecht, a bye.

Second round:

Barton beat Callahan, 6-0, 6-0.
Edmondson beat Funk, 6-4, 6-4.
Dorwart beat Hawk, 6-0, 6-0.
Weaverling beat Hisebeck, 6-1, 6-2.
Lindstrom beat Hacker, 6-0, 6-0.
Albrecht beat Kesler, 6-4, 6-2.

Third round:

Edmondson beat Barton, 6-2, 6-4.
Weaverling beat Dorwart, 6-4, 6-0, 9-7.
Lindstrum beat Albrecht, 6-4, 6-1.

Semi-finals:

Weaverling beat Lindstrum, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Edmondson, a bye.

Finals:

Edmondson beat Weaverling, 6-2, 6-2.

Consolation doubles (first round):

Liberman and Albrecht beat Dorsey and Whitcomb, 6-0, 6-0.
Burbank and Hisebeck beat Hannes and Hull, 6-2, 6-1.
Barton and Pierce beat Proudfit and Dorwart, 7-5, 6-2.
Callahan and Morse, a bye.

Semi-finals:

Liberman and Albrecht beat Burbank and Hisebeck, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
Barton and Pierce beat Morse and Callahan, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

Finals:

Liberman and Albrecht beat Barton and Pierce, 7-5, 6-1.

Consolation singles (first round):

Scudder beat Hull, 6-2, 6-1.
Proudfit beat Hannes, 6-0, 6-0.
Morse beat Champe, 6-0, 6-0.
Whitcomb beat Liberman, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Liberman beat Pierce, 6-0, 6-0.

Second round:

Scudder beat Proudfit, 6-1, 6-0.
Morse beat Whitcomb, 8-6, 3-6, 6-0.

Semi-finals:

Scudder beat Morse, 6-1, 6-0.
Liberman, a bye.

Finals:

Scudder beat Liberman, 6-2, 6-2.

UNCLE SAM WANTS HELP

Civil Service Commission Prepares for Examinations for Men Who Want Work.

The United States Civil Service commission announces the following examinations to secure a list of eligibles to fill existing vacancies in the civil service:

September 4—For the position of die and toolmaker, at $3.50 per day, in the mail lock repair shop, Postoffice department; age limit, 20 years or over. For the position of marine engineer, at $840 per annum, in quartermaster's department-at-large, Boston; age limit, 20 years or over.

September 5—For the position of inspector's assistant (male), at $840 per annum, in the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture. Promotion to $1,000 per annum is made after three years' satisfactory service, and from that figure up to $1,200 per annum; age limit, 20 to 40 years.

September 11-12—For the position of local assistant inspector of hulls, steamboat inspection service, at $1,400 per annum; age limit, 25 to 55 years.

September 18—For the position of foreman mechanic, at $1,200 per annum, quartermaster's department-at-large, United States military prison, Fort Leavenworth; age limit, 20 years or over. For the position of mineral clerk, at $5 per day, in the office of the surveyor general of California; age limit, 20 years or over. For the position of plumber and steam fitter, at $900 per annum, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; age limit, 20 years or over.

COMET NOW IN MORNING SKY

Phenomenon is Described by Father Rigge of Creighton University.

A comet is now visible in the morning sky. The best view may be had at about 4 o'clock. The comet will be found easily. It is half way up in the sky and about midway between the prominent stars in the Twins and in Orion. The tail is about three times as long as the moon's diameter, and is growing, although in about a week or so the comet will be lost in the morning twilight. It is surely worth half an hour's sleep to those who have never seen a comet. The view may be somewhat disappointing, however, to those who expect to see a comet of the kind usually shown in books of astronomy.

The comet has no connection with the meteor, which is reported to have fallen in East Omaha last Wednesday night. If anyone will be kind enough to tell me the exact spot where the meteor fell, I will go to see it and find out whether it is a meteor or not, although if it came from Saturn, as someone has asserted, I am sure the label will be missing.

WILLIAM F. RIGGE, S. J.

HARRIMAN ENTERS DENIAL

Says He Has Been Misquoted in His Interview at Reno, Nevada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mr. E. H. Harriman telegraphs the Associated Press from San Francisco in reference to the interview with him which has appeared in yesterday morning's Reno (Nev.) State Journal, and which was sent to the Associated Press newspapers, denying absolutely that he made any such statement as that credited to him to the effect that he desired to own all or any part of the railroads, nor did he say anything about his managing the railroads for the government.

MID-WEST TENNIS TOURNEY

Seventh Annual Meet Begins Monday at the Field Club.

BIG CROWD IS LOOKED FOR

Cracks from Various Points Will Be Here to Make This the Best of All Tournaments.

Tomorrow is the day set for the opening of the eleventh annual Middle West tennis tournament for the championship of the middle west, the tournament to be played as usual on the courts of the Omaha Field club for the title of champion for the ensuing year. The committee in charge is gratified over the way entries have been coming in. The tournament bids fair to emulate its predecessors in one way, that is in being better than any previous tournament.

More and more each year is the Middle West tournament considered a national institution and is recognized as one of the leading events of the year. It has always been recognized by the national body, the United States National Lawn Tennis association. Again this year is the honor given to play for the championship of the middle west on the Omaha courts.

The winner of the singles in the tournament will be called upon to play Walter T. Hayes of Toledo, Ia., the present champion for the title of champion for the coming year. The winners of the doubles will play Kreigh Collins and C. S. Peters for the championship in doubles.

Hayes is the wonder of western tennis, as he simply picked up the game and stuck to it until he has something on all the players he meets. It is not fancy tennis either, but simply ability to get over the ground and "get" the ball. The way he glides over the courts is amazing. Not of a handsome mould, he has an abundance of ability and makes up for what he lacks in fancy strokes by his great activity.

Field Club Will Do it Right.

The Omaha Field club is not going to be outdone this year in the way of entertainment by anything any other club in this vicinity can do, or anything which has been done. Something has been planned to occupy the entire leisure time of the visitors. The Omaha Country club will join in the entertainment and several little stunts have been arranged to take place on those beautiful grounds. Although the plans for the entertainment of the visitors are not complete, it is probable they will be taken to the Ak-Sar-Ben den Monday night, ridden across the burning sands of Cibola and made to climb the mountains to the throne of the king of Quivera. Tuesday night a Gymkana will be given at the Country club, with enough variety of fun that all may participate. Wednesday night the women of the Field club will give a dance to help in the entertainment of the visitors. Automobile rides around the city have been planned for Thursday night, and Friday night the usual banquet will be held. Saturday night is the night for the final hop.

Everything at the club will be thrown open for the use and accommodation of the visitors, and they can play golf, or base ball, or bowl, or do any old thing they want.

The drawings will not be made until the last minute to allow all late comers to be placed.

Interest is Widespread.

The directors of the Middle West tennis tournament are gratified with the interest which is being taken in this classic all over the country, for all the tennis papers are commenting on the proposition of making the Omaha event carry with it the title of clay court champion of the United States.

The American Lawn Tennis, besides setting forth the claims of the tennis committee of the Field club in a long news story, has this to say editorially on the matter:

"The proposal that a 'clay court championship' shall be instituted, as noted on another page, is one that has some strong arguments behind it. Everyone knows how much difference there is between play on grass and on 'earth,' clay, gravel and other similar material. The change from one to the other is not to be lightly made. Men who play on one confess their inability to equal their game on the other. The Omaha Field club has made formal application to the United States National Lawn Tennis association to have its Middle West tournament sanctioned as the 'Clay Court Championship.' It holds that the clay court is peculiar to and practical universal in the west, and that the tournament, coming at the same time as the Newport meeting, is entitled to share honors with the latter as a national event. There is good reasoning behind the claim, at least so far as it relates to a separation of grass and earth courts, and the outcome will be awaited with interest.

Missouri Valley at Kansas City.

Following the Middle West tournament at the Field club the sixth annual Missouri Valley Tennis tournament, under the auspices of the Kansas City Athletic club, will be held at Kansas City, the dates being August 26 to August 31.

Silver cups will be given for the first, second and consolation prizes in both singles and doubles. In addition to these the Gurney & Ware challenge trophy will also be played for. Mr. Vernon has two wins to his credit and should he be successful this time it will become his personal property. The Kansas City Athletic club will also offer two silver cups, to be known as challenge trophies, and which must be won twice in succession to become permanent property.

The winner of the singles in the tourney will be called upon to play O. V. Vernon, present holder, for the Missouri valley championship. The winners of the doubles will be the Missouri valley champions, as D. L. James of the team of James and Jones, present holders, is abroad.

Play will begin each day at 10 a. m. and each afternoon at 3 p. m., and will be under the rules of the United States Lawn Tennis association. The tennis committee consists of J. S. Tittle, chairman; W. S. Thompson and O. D. Leming.

Holdrege Wins from Ragan.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Holdrege defeated Ragan in a good game here today. Score:

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Ragan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3
Holdrege	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	7	2

Struck out: By Rhea, 1; by Johnson, 2. Batteries: